



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Baptista      Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon  
Serial No.: 10/789,451      Group Art Unit: 3721  
Confirmation No.: 5173      Docket: 717-1100  
Filed: February 26, 2004      Dated: April 21, 2006  
For: VACUUM PACKING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

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five months	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,160.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	1,080.00

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- respond to the Official Action mailed December 21, 2005  
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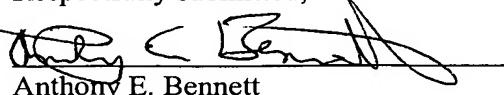
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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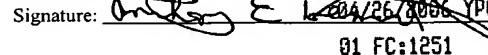
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